

# The Kings Mountain Herald

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## ATTENTIONS

### REGARDING FREIGHT RATES

A Letter from Freight Traffic Manager to Secretary of the Kings Mountain Progressive Association.

Secretary Leslie McGinnis of Kings Mountain Progressive Association was in the general office of the Southern Railway at Washington City on Monday and Tuesday of last week regarding the freight rate situation since returning from Washington. Mr. McGinnis received a letter from the Freight Traffic Manager which reads as follows:

LESLIE MCGINNIS,  
Sec. Pro. Asso.

Kings Mountain, N. C.

Sir:

Confirming conversation in your office today respecting the freight rates from the West to Kings Mountain.

I am glad to advise that in the new schedule of rates effective July 20th for Ohio River Crossings to Kings Mountain in South Carolina we will endeavor to establish some reasonable relationship between the South Carolina rates on the one hand and the South Carolina rates on the other, with the result that the territory extending from Spartanburg to Columbia from Kings Mountain to Greenville and embracing also the territory from Greenville to Alston, and points on other lines in the same territory, we expect to establish a scale of rates beginning with \$1.05 on first class, which you may complain of, as I understand, does not relate to the differences created as between Kings Mountain and Kings Mountain differences I cannot alter without reducing intermediate rates via the route through Spartanburg, involving virtually a loss to our South Carolina territory west of Columbia.

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## GEO. E. CASE

WAS A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL

Case's People Make Investigation—Family Prominent—Was Minister—Word from J. W. Stout's People

S. N. Case, a brother, and R. W. Case and L. S. Case the sons of Geo. E. Case who was killed here in the railroad accident Monday of last week, were here last Thursday accompanied by Attorney J. B. Gwynn of the firm of Gwynn & Hannon of Spartanburg, making an investigation of the accident and getting a plot of the scene of the accident. All the above named Cases are members of the Case Brothers Co, Piano Tuners of which Geo. E. Case, deceased, was general manager. They are respectively president, secretary, and treasurer of the company.

The Herald man failed to gain an interview with the Messrs Case but caught Attorney Gwynn on the fly as he was about to board train No. 12 Thursday afternoon. "The Cases are mighty good people and very popular," said Mr. Gwynn. Geo. E. Case, the dead man, was minister of the gospel of the Seventh Day Adventist persuasion. The entire family are exceedingly moral and follow most chaste habits. They neither use tobacco, coffee, tea or liquor, in any form or to any degree. Before going into the piano business the Case brothers worked in the Ford Automobile shops.

continued Mr. Gwynn. Policeman Rhodes learned from one of the gentlemen that the watch found after the accident Monday and which was shipped to Mrs. G. E. Case was found by Mr. Case on the Cascade Mountain's near Portland, Oregon, some seven or eight years ago.

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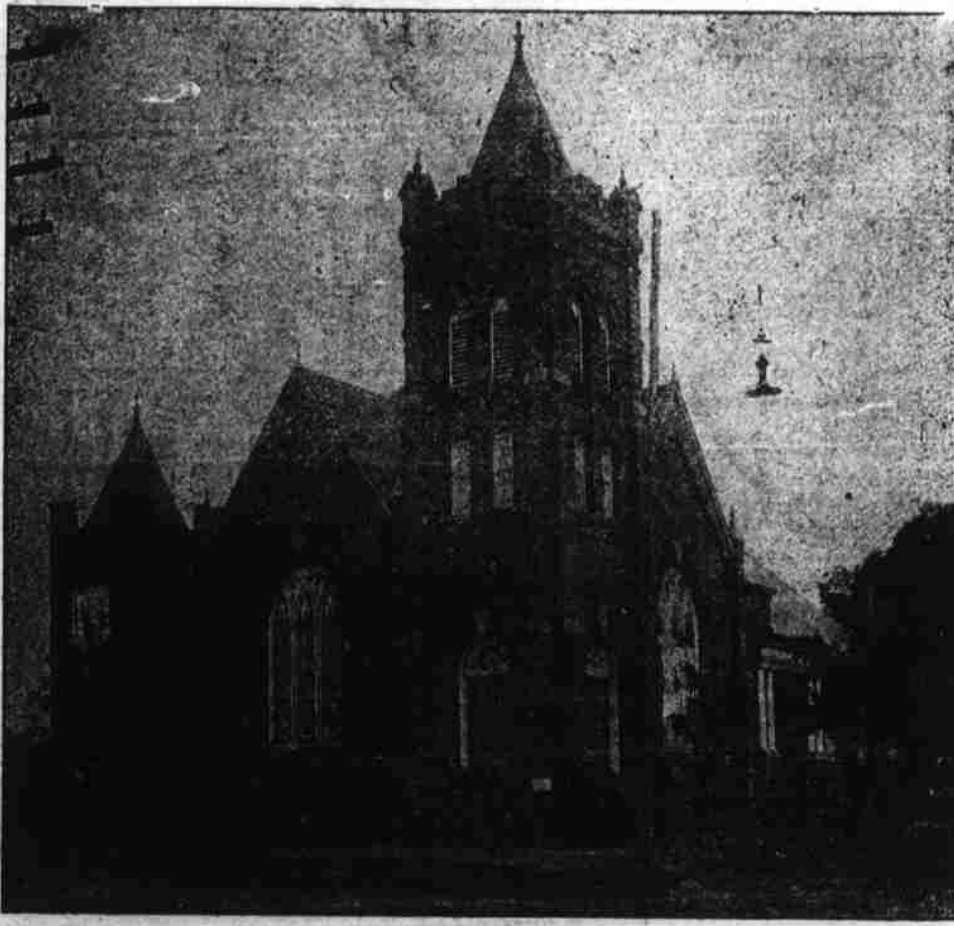
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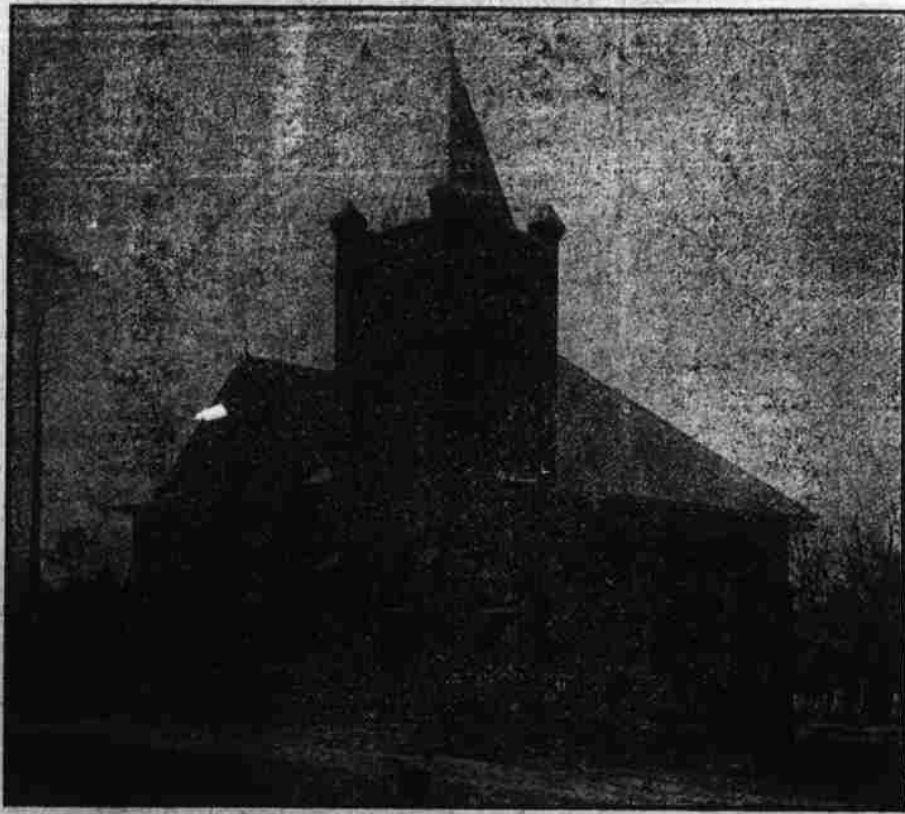
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Organized 1874 by Rev. J. W. North. This is the second building and was dedicated August 2, 1914.



**ELBETHEL METHODIST CHURCH REV. M. B. CLEGG PASTOR**

Situated three miles west of Kings Mountain on the Shelby road. Organized 1832 by Rev. D. McDaniel. This the third building and was dedicated August 16, 1914.

### Former Pastor Here

Rev. J. M. Hamrick and family of Lexington, N. C. spent last Thursday and night in town as guests of Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Hamrick and family are pleasantly remembered here as former residents of the town. Mr. Hamrick was pastor of the Baptist church here a few years ago and is now pastor of the first church at Lexington. They had been on a months vacation at Rutherfordton and dropped in here on their way back home.

Watermelon Knocks Kink Out of His Back

One of our very best rural of a peck!

friends whose name we promised not to call knocked the wolf clear across Sunday into the middle of this week with the finest watermelon the editor has popped his ivory into in a spell. It makes our mouth water to think about it.

### The Biggest Bean.

Mr. Joe Hord comes forward with evidence unimpeachable of his splendid bean crop by handing the Herald a pod eleven inches long. It is a well developed specimen. Lawze, how the old wolf would sneak off at the sight

### Read About The Bear On The Back Page.

Rev. D. E. Vipperman and family returned from Gaffney last Friday. He assisted Rev. C. W. Paysour in a meeting and she visited her sister, Mrs. Paysour.

Prof. Irvin McKay and family of Durham arrived Friday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay. Prof. McKay returned Monday and Mrs. McKay and the children left Tuesday.

Program of the Sunday School Convention on back page.

## THEY FIGHT

COLLEGES FIGHT TYPHOID

The Colleges of the State are Cooperating with the State Board of Health in the Eradication of Typhoid fever

An open letter has just gone out to all the college presidents in the state calling attention to the increased danger from typhoid at this time of the year and to the value of the anti-typhoid vaccine now furnished free by the state. The college authorities were quick to see the importance of this preventive measure and by return mail over 20 replies were received, while others are arriving in every mail. Without exception every college president thus far has agreed arrange to offer the treatment free of charge in their respective colleges this fall to all students who can be induced to thus protect themselves.

President E. K. Graham of the University writes: "We shall be glad to avail ourselves of this opportunity to secure anti-typhoid vaccine for the University students next year. Last year I think half the students took the treatment and during the past summer several hundred Summer School teachers were vaccinated."

President D. H. Hill of A. & M. writes: "Our institution arranged nearly a month ago to have everything in readiness to offer all new students the anti-typhoid treatment and to do this free of all charge. The college physician will administer the treatment as part of his official duty. We thank you for your kind interest in the matter."

Rev. Geo. W. Lay of St. Mary's School says: "I shall take pleasure in offering this treatment to our students and urging it upon them. I am both grieved and angered when I hear from time to time of the death of some person in the prime of life and vigor with promise for a useful future being taken away so unnecessarily by typhoid when the sure means of prevention without pain or sickness is so near at hand."

President R. H. Wright of the East North Carolina Training School writes: "I will not only be glad to have every student take it but I will talk to them about the importance of it and insist upon their taking it. I feel that the students should take this treatment and that they should spread the news throughout our state."

President W. A. Harper of Elon College says: "I thank you for the offer to furnish us anti-typhoid vaccine for our student body free of charge. I will appreciate your sending the vaccine to our college physician."

President Julius I. Foust of the State Normal and Industrial College writes: "I am sure our college physician will be glad to offer anti-typhoid treatment free of charge to all our students."

This represents the general tone of all the replies received thus far in regard to the state's offer. No one appreciates more than these men the responsibility of having under their direction the young people of our state nor do any class of people except physicians and health officers, have a keener sense of the danger and utter needlessness of

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